

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Karl Frederick POETTER et al.
Application No. : 10/517,003
Filed : August 19, 2005
For : A NUCLEIC ACID ANCHORING SYSTEM COMPRISING
COVALENT LINKAGE OF AN OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TO A
SOLID SUPPORT

Examiner : Jezia Riley
Art Unit : 1637
Docket No. : 940120.402USPC
Date : October 30, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2008, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on November 28, 2008. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization to charge the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.